स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी.के. तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ): (क) राष्ट्रीय संचारी रोग संस्थान, दिल्ली तथा इसकी शाखाओं के गैर चिकित्सा वैज्ञानिकों को वाहन भत्ता 2 मार्च,1990 के सरकारी आदेशों के अनुसार पहली अप्रैल, 1989 से प्रदान किया जा रहा है बशर्तेकि वे ऐसे भत्ते की मंजूरी के लिए निर्धारित शर्तों को पूरा करते हों ।

(ख) और (ग) राष्ट्रीय संचारी रोग संस्थान दिल्ली और इसकी शाखाओं के चिकित्सा अधिकारी भी निर्धारित शर्तों को पूरा करने पर वाहन भत्ते के हकदार हैं । कुछ चिकित्सा अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रस्तुत किए गए दावों की इस आधार पर जांच की जा रही है कि क्या वे इस भत्ते की मंजूरी के लिए निर्धारित प्रावधानों के अनुसार हकदार हैं । उनके दावों की जांच पूरी कर लेने के बाद पात्र अधिकारियों को भत्ते के भुगतान करने में कोई प्रशासनिक कठिनाई नहीं होगी ।

Restoration of Cash Compensatory Schemes for Leather Exports

1153. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restore the Cash Compansatory support scheme for leather exporters, as is being demanded by them; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Calico Mills in Gujarat and Bombay

1154. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the three units of the Calico Mills are lying idle for a long time;

(b) if so, the details of the liabilities of these units separately;

(c) what is the manner in which the Government propose to meet these liabilities; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for re-starting the various units of the mill, if so the time by which Government's decision will be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Out of the 3 units of Calico Mills, only 2 units are lying closed.

(b) Unit-wise details of liabilities are not available. However, overall liability position of Ahmedabad Manufacturing Calico Printing Co. Ltd., as on 31-3-1991 as under:

(Rs in lakhs)

Secured Loan	7689.23
Unsecured Loan	11447.69
Current Liabilities and Provisions	4423.58

(c) The above two closed units are under official liquidator who is supposed to take care of matters regarding liabilities etc.

(d) The matter is pending before Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Section 15 of Sick Industrial Company Act, 1985. ICICI has been appointed as operating agency by BIFR which is yet to submit its report.

Daily Wages of Labourers in Airforce School, Subroto Park New Delhi

1155. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Principal of the Airforce School, Subroto Park, New Delhi engaged daily wages labour numbering about 10-15 about 2-3 years back and the daily wages staff are not being

paid daily wages as per the statutory provision of the Minimum Wages Act and also, as per the notification of Delhi Administration from time to time.

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that daily wages workers continue in service since about 2-3 years are even denied National holidays and other statutory benefits; and

(e) what action Government have taken or proposed to take into the matter referred above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir. It is not a fact.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Application pending for Drawback and Central Excise Refund

1156. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of application of exporters are pending for drawback and refund of Central Excise;

(b) if so, what is the number of applications that are pending and the number of applications that have been cleared during the last one year; and

(c) what are the reason for delay in clearance of these applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The number of drawback claims and refund|rebate claims of Central Excise pending as on 31-3-91 were 38,892 and 5,084 respectively. During the last one year ending 31.3.91 the number of drawback claims and refund|rebate claims of Central Excise cleared were 5,31,772 and 33,607 respectively. It might be clarified that at any one point of time a certain number of claims will be pending particularly if they have been received during the previous month.

(c) Delay in settlement caused is mainly due to non-submission of required documents by exporters and in some cases for want of chemical test results as far as drawback is concerned.

Refund|rebate claims of Central Excise are delayed for want of non-submission of relevant documents like proof of exports, AR4|AR4A forms by the assessees.

Hostels for working women in the Country

1157. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hostels constructed for working women in different States in the country; and

(b) what is the criteria of giving assistance for the construction of hostels for working women by voluntary organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUM. MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) 599 Working Women's Hostels to provide accommodation to 38,251 Working Women have been sanctioned. A Statement showing State|Union Territory-wise distribution of the projects is given at the Statement.

(b) Under the Central Scheme of Assistance for Construction|Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women with a Day Care Centre for